



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: September 18, 2023
PREPARED BY: Tim Bush, Fire Chief
AGENDA ITEM: Deputy Fire Chief Abderhalden oath of office

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:
2021, 2022 and 2023 introductions and swearing-in of firefighters

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:
Introduction by the Fire Chief and swearing-in by Mayor Steffenson of Deputy Fire Chief William Abderhalden III.

COMMENTS:
Maple Grove uses an extensive hiring process to find and bring onboard individuals who serve the community as firefighters. All Maple Grove firefighters complete nationally recognized firefighter training and certification.

Full-time firefighters complete additional certification and training required for their specific job descriptions, such as obtaining Minnesota Firefighter License eligibility. Examples include, but are not limited to fire instructor, fire officer, and incident management training.

Firefighters serve our community's residents and businesses to make Maple Grove as fire safe as possible. The Maple Grove Fire Department would like to introduce Deputy Fire Chief William "Bill" Abderhalden III.

ATTACHMENTS:
Attachment A: Deputy Fire Chief Abderhalden photo